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- 25X1 1. The Communists in Tsitsihar [123-57, 47-22] are divided into three groups:
25X1 (a) the LI Li-san Group, headed by KUO Wei-ch'eng (郭維城), leader of
25X1 the Tsitsihar railway guard, [redacted] Note: Previously reported deputy
25X1 director of the Communist Western Railroad Bureau; later reported director
25X1 of the Communist Tsitsihar Railroad Bureau); (b) the Democratic League Group (?)
25X1 headed by YU I-fu, Chairman of Nanchiang Province; and (c) the MAO Tse-tung
25X1 Clique, headed by CHU Hsin-yang (朱新陽), the Mayor of Tsitsihar.
[redacted] Note: The Democratic League was declared outlawed by the Nationalist
Government a few days before item (b) was reported.]
2. One cause for friction is that KUO has long desired to replace CHU as Mayor
of Tsitsihar. When LI Li-san visited Tsitsihar recently he was reported to
have openly criticized CHU, who has an older brother working in the Central
Government, for revealing Communist Party affairs to his brother.
- 25X1 3. [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] Because of the present differences between MAO Tse-tung and LI
Li-san, it is questionable that CHU will be able to maintain his present posi-
tion as Mayor of Tsitsihar. CHU went to Harbin sometime in August 1947 and has
not returned. The Deputy Mayor, HAN Li-chung (韓立中) is acting in CHU's
absence.

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